

What is LISC?



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Our Model

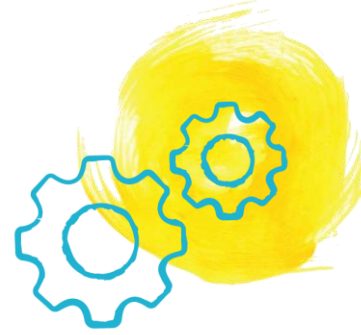
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is an investor, capacity builder, convener and innovator.



Pool Public and Private Dollars

We raise funds from philanthropies, corporations and financial firms, federal, state and local governments and through the capital markets.

We also generate income from consulting, and lending services.



Work With Local Partners

Through a network of local offices and community-based partners across the country, we provide grants, loans, equity and technical assistance.

We also lead advocacy efforts on local, regional and national policy.



Support People and Places

By investing in housing, businesses, jobs, schools, public spaces, safety, youth, health centers, grocery stores and more, we catalyze opportunities in communities nationwide.

LISC's Reach

2,100 Partners

Our national network includes nonprofits, businesses and government agencies in both rural and metropolitan areas

3 National Affiliates

National Equity Fund

www.nefinc.org

New Markets Support Company

www.newmarkets.org

immito

www.immito.com

35 Office Locations

Atlanta, GA

Boston, MA

Buffalo, NY

Charlotte, NC

Chicago, IL

Cincinnati, OH

Denver, CO

Detroit, MI

Duluth, MN

Flint, MI

Greenville, SC

Hartford, CT

Honolulu, HI

Houston, TX

Indianapolis, IN

Jacksonville, FL

Kalamazoo, MI

Kansas City, MO

Los Angeles, CA

Milwaukee, WI

Minneapolis/
St. Paul, MN

New York, NY

Newark, NJ

Norfolk, VA

Oakland, CA

Peoria, IL

Philadelphia, PA

Phoenix, AZ

Providence, RI

Richmond, VA

San Antonio, TX

San Diego, CA

Seattle, WA

Toledo, OH

Washington, DC

LISC Los Angeles

Strategies

- Strengthen existing alliances while building new collaborations to increase our impact on the progress of people and places.
- Develop leadership and the capacity of partners to advance our work together.
- Equip talent in underinvested communities with the skills and credentials to compete successfully for quality income and wealth opportunities.
- Invest in businesses, housing and other community infrastructure to catalyze economic, health, safety and educational mobility for individuals and communities
- Drive local, regional, and national policy and system changes that foster broadly shared prosperity and well-being





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Justice for George Floyd

By Lisa L. Glover & Peter McLaughlin

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The historic murder and manslaughter conviction of Derek Chauvin is a welcome signal of justice for George Floyd, for Black communities long victimized by police violence, and for everyone who wants to live in an authentically safe, just and equitable America. The work of building an anti-racist justice system and healing communities, though, has far to go. LISC is committed to it for the long haul.

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Safety & Justice in Every Community



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Our Impact

In 25+ years:

LISC Safety & Justice has served more than 100 urban, rural and suburban communities and neighborhoods across the United States. Our work has yielded significant results, including:



Collaboration between cross-sector teams that produces community and resident-led safety efforts



Resident-led prevention efforts resulting in dramatic reductions in crime and violence



Successful programming to prevent and decrease justice involvement and support reentry



Safety-focused physical revitalization bringing new homes and businesses



Lasting partnerships with federal, state and local entities that understand the impact of place-based initiatives



Constructive changes to embrace community-led interventions

How We Work

We offer an integrated set of tools and expertise to community-led coalitions focused on preventing crime and improving health and safety.

Our work is effective, evidence-based and designed for national replication.

We help community-based partners build a toolbox with 5 key tools:

Community Engagement • Cross-Sector Collaboration • Data-Driven Best Practices • Comprehensive Approaches • Advocacy

We provide:

- Hands-on assistance, training, and expertise in all safety- and justice- related topics
- Knowledge sharing of best practices and strategies
- Facilitated virtual and in-person peer networks
- Capacity-building grant funds for community-based organizations
- Policy solutions for local and national reform
- Connection to the LISC family of programs addressing housing, health, education and economic opportunity

Strategic Focus

Our work centers on three priorities at the intersection of places, people and systems.

TRANSFORMING PLACES

We empower neighbors to make their communities safe and just.

To do so, we:

- Help community-based organizations, residents and other stakeholders partner to advance resident-led efforts to bring peace and justice to their communities
- Build skills, commission research, and share tools and knowledge to help partners identify safety challenges, plan, and implement physical transformations and other evidence-based solutions
- Provide funding and identify resources to bring vacant and abandoned properties and derelict public spaces back to life as community assets

UPLIFTING PEOPLE

We invest in residents from all walks of life.

In this work, we:

- Support youth development programs that provide pathways to education, employment, and positive life outcomes and address the impacts of trauma
- Increase access to housing, employment, and educational opportunities for returning citizens and incarcerated individuals
- Deploy street outreach workers who are skilled at defusing violence and reaching vulnerable citizens

RESHAPING SYSTEMS






We fight for policies and practices that treat all people equitably.

This means we:

- Champion efforts to dismantle structural racism across the criminal justice continuum, from policing and courts to prison and post-release supervision
- Surface and support justice reform innovations, such as sentencing and bail reform
- Advocate for policies and practices that treat people equitably across systems including housing, employment and education

Our Theory of Change

LISC Safety & Justice envisions a world in which residents of all communities feel safe, respected, and empowered in the places they live, work, learn, and play. We work with community-based organizations and local partners to address crime, fear of crime, and over-policing; advance justice, and build safe, vibrant, and equitable communities. To do this, we equip our local partners with five key tools to help them transform places, uplift people, and reshape systems.

				
Community Engagement	Cross-Sector Collaboration	Data-Driven Best Practices	Comprehensive Approaches	Advocacy
When we...	When we...	When we...	When we...	When we...
Connect and empower residents	Bring together community stakeholders from the public, business, nonprofit, and justice sectors	Help partners engage in evidence-based planning and identify and replicate best practices	Integrate revitalization strategies addressing physical, economic, social and health characteristics of communities	Provide advocacy and policy solutions for local and national justice reform
By...	By...	By...	By...	By...
Supporting and training local organizers to include residents in decision making	Providing technical assistance to help partners work together effectively	Collecting and disseminating safety best practices and innovations in justice reform	Focusing on place and connecting partners to LISC's family of programs addressing housing, health, education, economic opportunity, and other complementary community needs	Surfacing new ideas in expungement, prosecution, policing, courts, corrections and supervision
Lifting up community assets as well as challenges	Deploying capacity building grant dollars for community-based organizations	Training partners in community-oriented, problem-solving strategies and lending our expertise		Supporting justice reform innovators to expand and replicate their work
	We achieve these outcomes.			
Growth of community leadership and collective capacity to address challenges	Shared understanding of issues and roles, joint planning and information sharing, leading to effective collaboration that benefits all sectors	Reductions in crime and reductions in police over-enforcement, leading to decreased fear and trauma	Housing, job and education opportunities for returning citizens and youth, leading to decreased justice involvement, improved health outcomes, increased housing and business development	Organized local and national advocacy campaigns leading to effective and lasting reforms at every level of the justice system

Our Reach

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Local Strategic Partnerships

AZ <div>Phoenix Tucson</div>	GA <div>Atlanta Albany Rockdale County</div>	MI <div>Battle Creek Detroit Flint Kalamazoo</div>	NJ <div>Newark Phillipsburg</div>	SC <div>Lancaster</div>
CA <div>Alameda County Corning Hayward Lompoc Los Angeles San Bernardino San Francisco</div>	IL <div>Chicago East St. Louis Springfield</div>	MN <div>Minneapolis Little Earth of United Tribes</div>	NY <div>Brooklyn Buffalo Rochester Syracuse</div>	TN <div>Nashville</div>
CT <div>Hartford New Haven Norwalk</div>	IN <div>Evansville Indianapolis</div>	MO <div>Bowling Green Kansas City St. Louis</div>	OH <div>Cleveland Dayton Highland County Toledo Youngstown</div>	TX <div>Austin San Antonio</div>
CO <div>Denver Ute Mountain Ute Tribe</div>	KY <div>Berea</div>	MS <div>Clarksdale Greenville Meridian</div>	OK <div>Tulsa</div>	VA <div>Richmond</div>
DC <div>Washington</div>	LA <div>Baton Rouge New Orleans Shreveport</div>	NC <div>Durham</div>	OR <div>Portland</div>	WA <div>Seattle Spokane</div>
FL <div>Fort Lauderdale Jacksonville Miami-Dade Tampa</div>	MA <div>Boston Chelsea Lowell Springfield Worcester</div>	NE <div>Omaha</div>	PA <div>Chester Erie Harrisburg Philadelphia</div>	WI <div>Madison Milwaukee</div>
	MD <div>Baltimore Langley Park</div>	NH <div>Laconia</div>	RI <div>Providence</div>	WV <div>Charleston Huntington</div>

Alternatives to Incarceration: LISC's Role

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As the third-party administrator, LISC will administer funds to lead providers to lead and expand diversion programs across LA County. LISC will also design and implement the ATI Incubation Academy to include both organizational capacity building and technical assistance.

Alternatives to Incarceration: Incubation Academy

- Purpose: Design application content and learning sessions (capacity building and technical assistance) to support organizations led by Black, Latinx and justice-involved individuals with programmatic capacity to provide assessment, housing, treatment services, and case management to justice-involved individuals to remove them from the justice system at the earliest opportunity
 - Organizational Capacity Building: Financial Management, Human Resources Management, Procurement Policies, Board Governance, etc.
 - Technical Assistance: Best Practices in Safety and Justice Operating Procedures, Mentorship Matching + Coaching
- Tiered Approach
- Anticipated Outcomes
 - LA County contract readiness
 - Common standards for service delivery

What's Next?



LISC Incubation Academy Schedule

TASK	Completed by
Listening Sessions	April – June 2021 (ongoing feedback)
ATI Incubation Academy Community Feedback (Portal/Email/Surveys)	April-July 2021 (ongoing)
Launch Initial pages of ATI Incubation Academy Website	June 2021
Design ATI Incubation Academy Curriculum	July – Dec 2021 (ongoing)
Release ATI Incubation Academy Application	August 2021 (ongoing)
Upload quarterly content to ATI Incubation Academy	September 2021 (ongoing)
Cohort 1 Academy classes (15-20 orgs)	December 2021
Cohort 2 Academy classes	March 2022
Cohort 3 Academy classes	September 2022
Cohort 4 Academy classes	December 2022

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